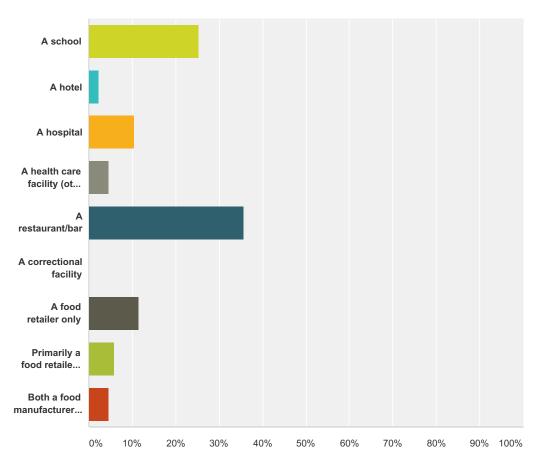
Q1 What is the zip code where your business is located? If you have multiple locations for your business, please list the zip code where your corporate offices are located.

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Q2 Please choose which best describes your current business operation.

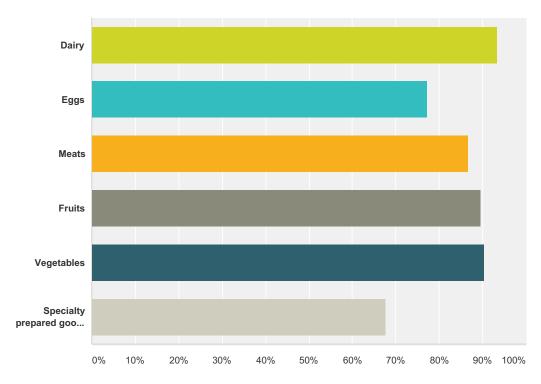
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Answer Choices	Responses	
A school	25.29%	22
A hotel	2.30%	2
A hospital	10.34%	9
A health care facility (other than a hospital e.g. long term care, assisted living)	4.60%	4
A restaurant/bar	35.63%	31
A correctional facility	0.00%	0
A food retailer only	11.49%	10
Primarily a food retailer, but also a food manufacturer	5.75%	5
Both a food manufacturer and a food retailer, to the same extent	4.60%	4
Total		87

Q3 What types of food do you purchase? (Select all that apply)

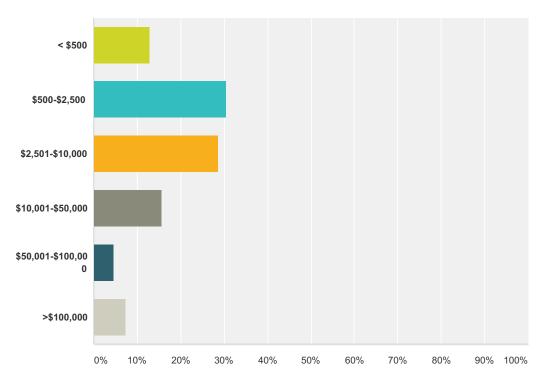
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Dairy	93.33%	98
Eggs	77.14%	81
Meats	86.67%	91
Fruits	89.52%	94
Vegetables	90.48%	95
Specialty prepared goods (bread, other value added items)	67.62%	71
Total Respondents: 105		

Q4 How much do you spend weekly on food products?

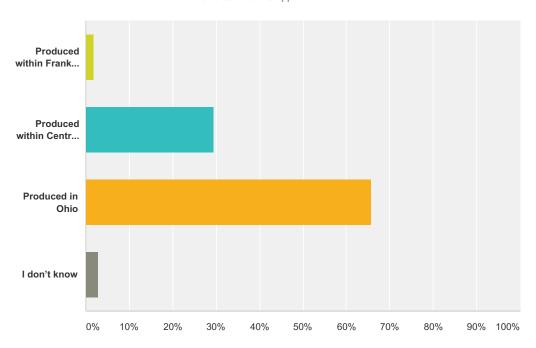




Answer Choices	Responses	
< \$500	12.96%	14
\$500-\$2,500	30.56%	33
\$2,501-\$10,000	28.70%	31
\$10,001-\$50,000	15.74%	17
\$50,001-\$100,000	4.63%	5
>\$100,000	7.41%	8
Total		108

Q5 How do you define local food?

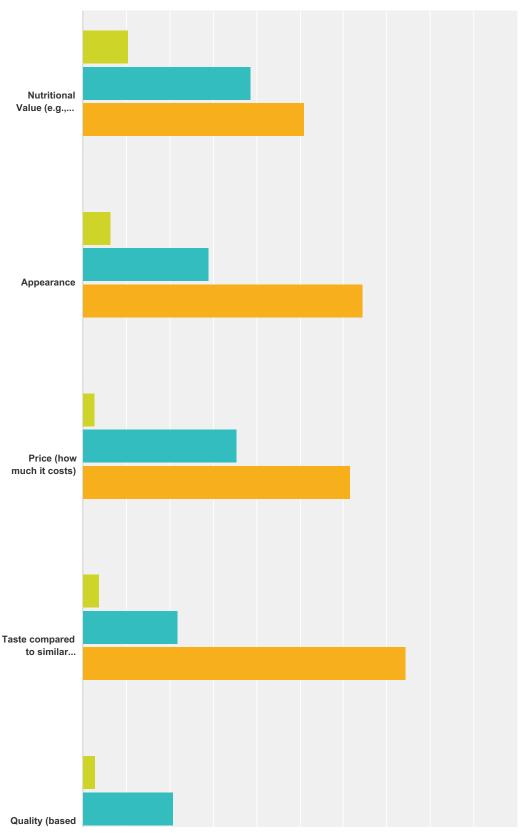
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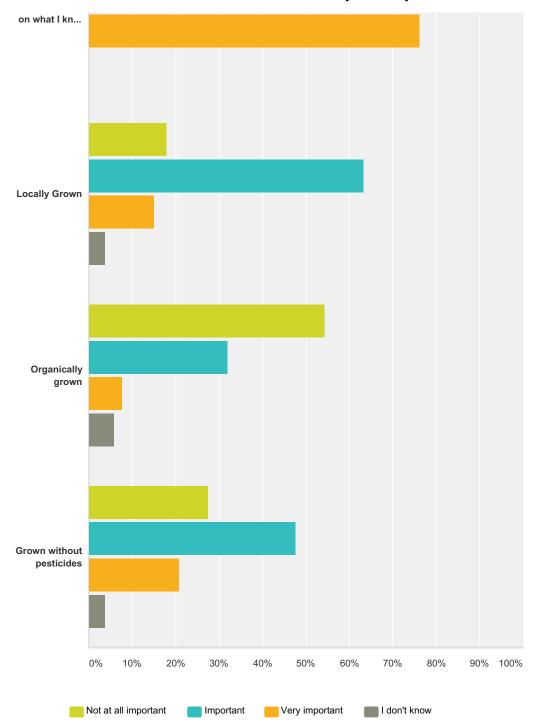


swer Choices	Response	s
Produced within Franklin County	1.90%	
Produced within Central Ohio (Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway, Union)	29.52%	
Produced in Ohio	65.71%	
I don't know	2.86%	
ral Control of the Co		1

Q6 Please rate how important the following items are in your decisions about what food to buy.

Answered: 107 Skipped: 1



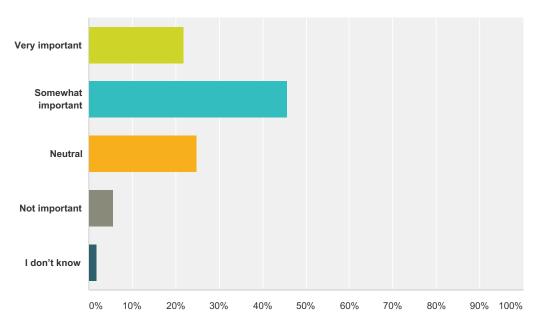


	Not at all important	Important	Very important	I don't know	Total
Nutritional Value (e.g., healthier)	10.38%	38.68%	50.94%	0.00%	
	11	41	54	0	106
Appearance	6.54%	28.97%	64.49%	0.00%	
	7	31	69	0	107
Price (how much it costs)	2.80%	35.51%	61.68%	0.00%	
	3	38	66	0	107
Taste compared to similar products	3.81%	21.90%	74.29%	0.00%	
	4	23	78	0	10

Quality (based on what I know or the brand)	2.86%	20.95%	76.19%	0.00%	
	3	22	80	0	10
ocally Grown	17.92%	63.21%	15.09%	3.77%	
	19	67	16	4	10
Organically grown	54.37%	32.04%	7.77%	5.83%	
	56	33	8	6	10
Grown without pesticides	27.62%	47.62%	20.95%	3.81%	
	29	50	22	4	10

Q7 How important do you think having local food options is to your customers?

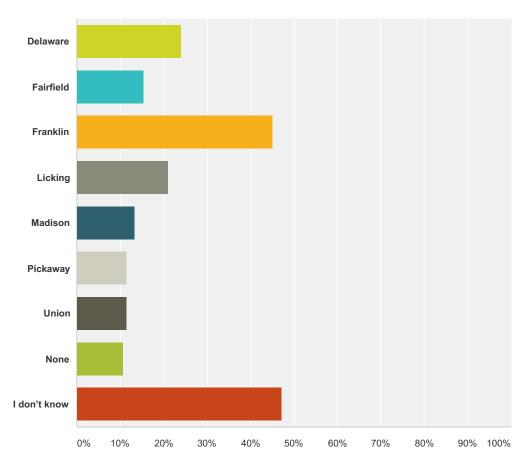
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Very important	21.90%	23
Somewhat important	45.71%	48
Neutral	24.76%	26
Not important	5.71%	6
I don't know	1.90%	2
Total		105

Q8 Do you purchase food grown/produced in any of the following Central Ohio counties? (select all that apply)

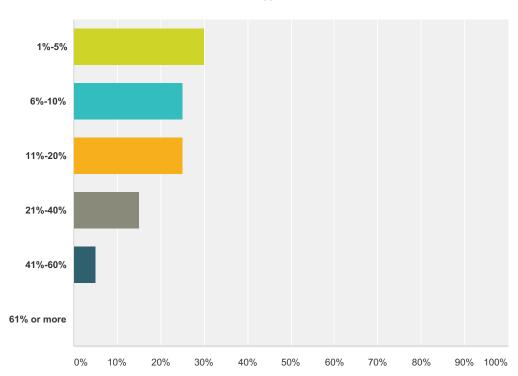
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Delaware	24.04%	25
Fairfield	15.38%	16
Franklin	45.19%	47
Licking	21.15%	22
Madison	13.46%	14
Pickaway	11.54%	12
Union	11.54%	12
None	10.58%	11
I don't know	47.12%	49
Total Respondents: 104		

Q9 What percentage of the total food products that you purchase are grown/produced in Central Ohio (Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway, Union counties)?

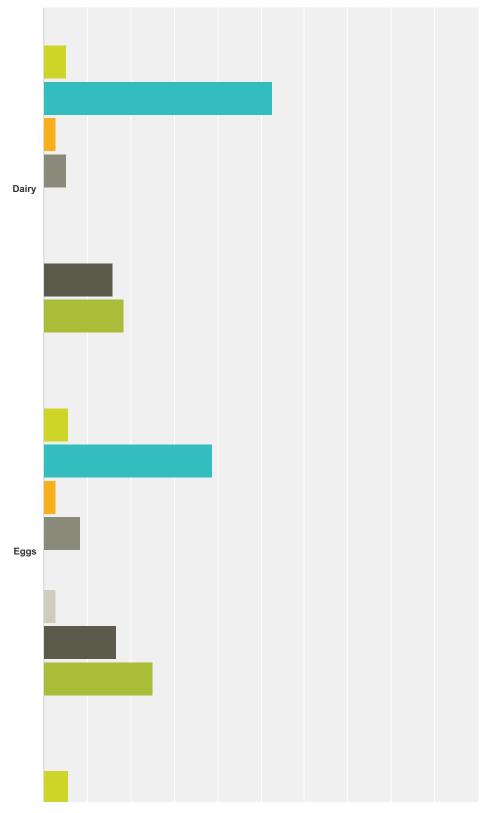


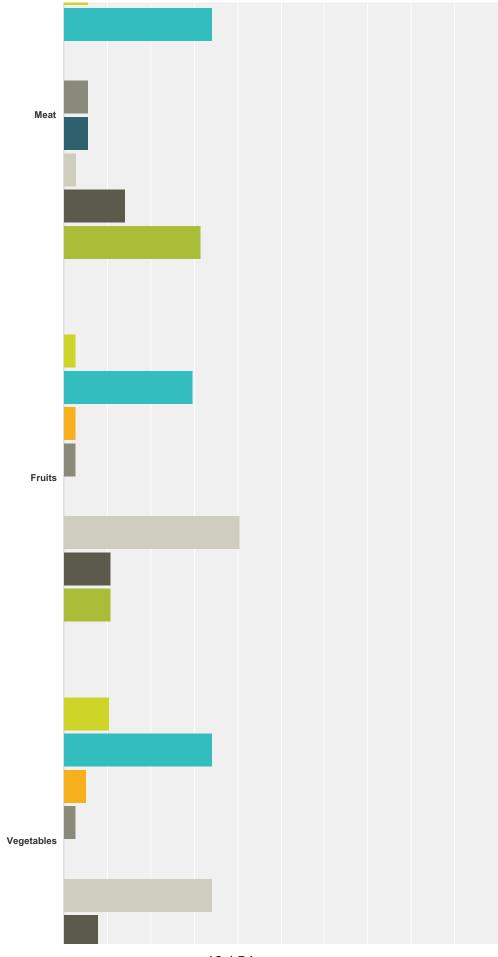


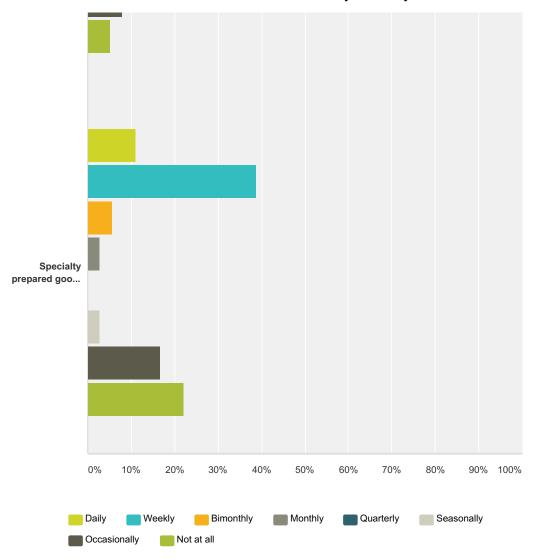
Answer Choices	Responses
1%-5%	30.00% 12
6%-10%	25.00 % 10
11%-20%	25.00 % 10
21%-40%	15.00% 6
41%-60%	5.00%
61% or more	0.00%
Total	40

Q10 How often do you purchase foods that were grown/produced in Central Ohio? (Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway, Union counties)

Answered: 41 Skipped: 67



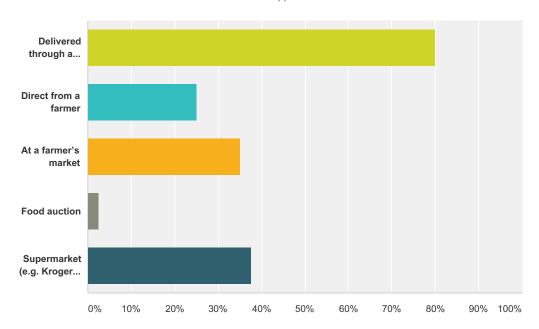




	Daily	Weekly	Bimonthly	Monthly	Quarterly	Seasonally	Occasionally	Not at all	Tota
Dairy	5.26%	52.63%	2.63%	5.26%	0.00%	0.00%	15.79%	18.42%	
	2	20	1	2	0	0	6	7	3
Eggs	5.56%	38.89%	2.78%	8.33%	0.00%	2.78%	16.67%	25.00%	
	2	14	1	3	0	1	6	9	3
Meat	5.71%	34.29%	0.00%	5.71%	5.71%	2.86%	14.29%	31.43%	
	2	12	0	2	2	1	5	11	3
Fruits	2.70%	29.73%	2.70%	2.70%	0.00%	40.54%	10.81%	10.81%	
	1	11	1	1	0	15	4	4	3
Vegetables	10.53%	34.21%	5.26%	2.63%	0.00%	34.21%	7.89%	5.26%	
	4	13	2	1	0	13	3	2	3
Specialty prepared goods (breads,other	11.11%	38.89%	5.56%	2.78%	0.00%	2.78%	16.67%	22.22%	
value added items)	4	14	2	1	0	1	6	8	3

Q11 How do you purchase food products that are grown/produced in Central Ohio? (Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway, Union counties) (Select all that apply)

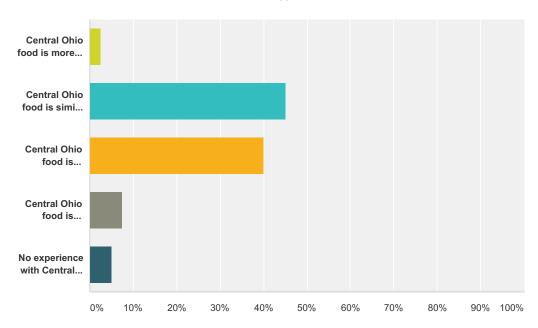
Answered: 40 Skipped: 68



Answer Choices	Responses	
Delivered through a distributor	80.00%	32
Direct from a farmer	25.00%	10
At a farmer's market	35.00%	14
Food auction	2.50%	1
Supermarket (e.g. Kroger, Giant Eagle, etc.)	37.50%	15
Total Respondents: 40		

Q12 In your experience, how do prices for food grown/produced in Central Ohio (Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway, Union counties) compare to prices for food grown/produced outside Central Ohio? (choose only one)

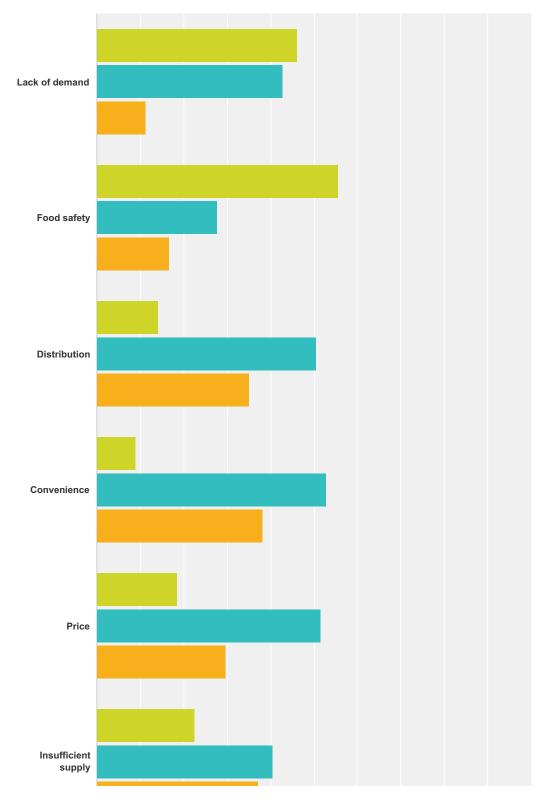


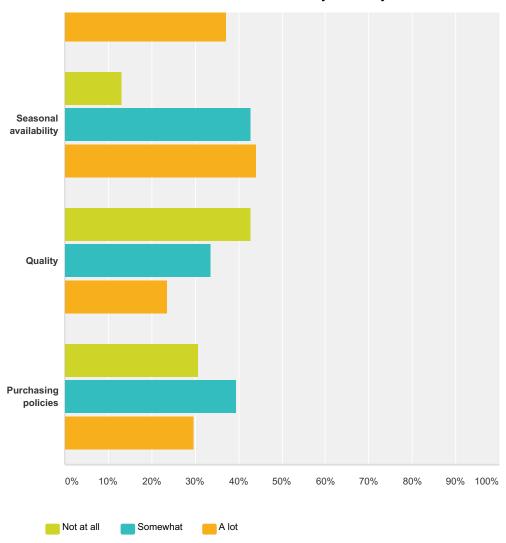


Answer Choices	Responses	
Central Ohio food is more affordable	2.50%	1
Central Ohio food is similar in price	45.00%	18
Central Ohio food is somewhat more expensive	40.00%	16
Central Ohio food is significantly more expensive	7.50%	3
No experience with Central Ohio food prices	5.00%	2
Total		40

Q13 How much do the following issues prevent you from buying food grown/produced in Central Ohio? (Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway, Union counties)

Answered: 94 Skipped: 14

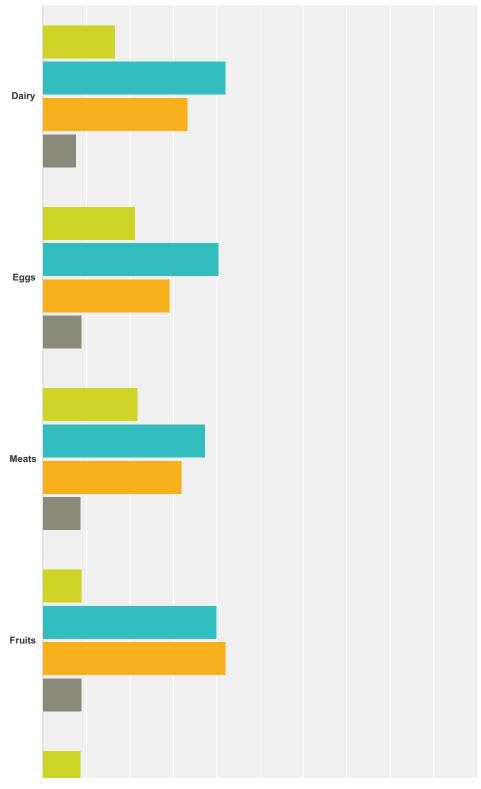


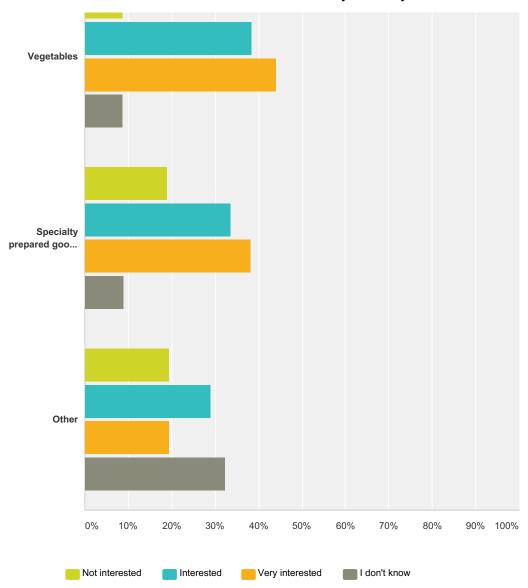


	Not at all	Somewhat	A lot	Total
Lack of demand	46.07%	42.70%	11.24%	
	41	38	10	8
Food safety	55.56%	27.78%	16.67%	
	50	25	15	(
Distribution	14.29%	50.55%	35.16%	
	13	46	32	!
Convenience	8.99%	52.81%	38.20%	
	8	47	34	
Price	18.68%	51.65%	29.67%	
	17	47	27	
Insufficient supply	22.47%	40.45%	37.08%	
	20	36	33	
Seasonal availability	13.19%	42.86%	43.96%	
	12	39	40	
Quality	42.70%	33.71%	23.60%	
	38	30	21	
Purchasing policies	30.77%	39.56%	29.67%	
	28	36	27	

Q14 How interested are you in buying any of the following products that are grown or produced in Central Ohio (Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway, Union counties)?

Answered: 94 Skipped: 14

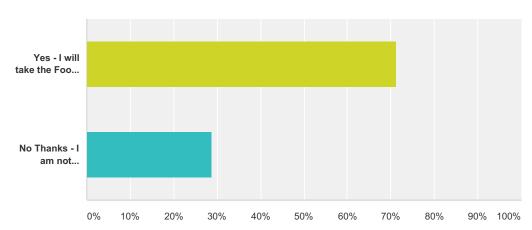




	Not interested	Interested	Very interested	I don't know	Total
Dairy	16.67%	42.22% 38	33.33% 30	7.78%	90
Eggs	21.35% 19	40.45% 36	29.21% 26	8.99% 8	89
Meats	21.98% 20	37.36% 34	31.87% 29	8.79% 8	91
Fruits	8.89% 8	40.00% 36	42.22% 38	8.89% 8	90
Vegetables	8.79% 8	38.46% 35	43.96% 40	8.79% 8	91
Specialty prepared goods (bread, other value added items)	19.10%	33.71% 30	38.20% 34	8.99% 8	89
Other	19.35%	29.03% 9	19.35%	32.26% 10	31

Q15 Will you answer a few more questions about food waste?

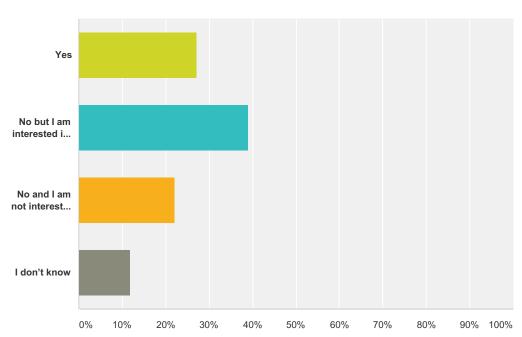
Answered: 94 Skipped: 14



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes - I will take the Food Waste Survey now	71.28%	67
No Thanks - I am not interested in participating in the Food Waste Survey	28.72%	27
Total		94

Q16 Have you completed a waste audit in the past 5 years?

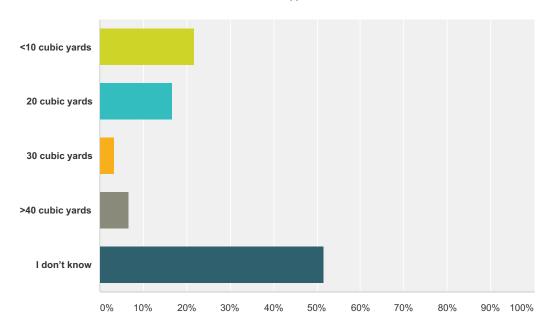




Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	27.12%	16
No but I am interested in completing a waste audit	38.98%	23
No and I am not interested in completing a waste audit	22.03%	13
I don't know	11.86%	7
Total		59

Q17 What is the average volume of the TOTAL waste your operation produces each month?

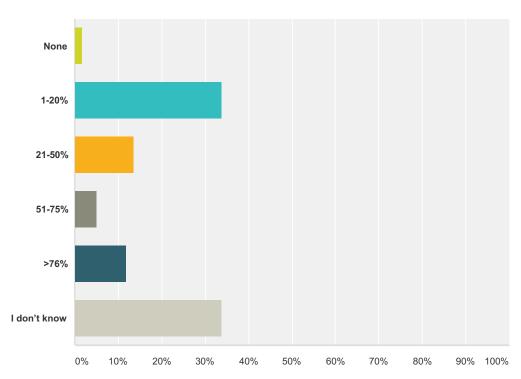
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Answer Choices	Responses	
<10 cubic yards	21.67%	13
20 cubic yards	16.67%	10
30 cubic yards	3.33%	2
>40 cubic yards	6.67%	4
I don't know	51.67%	31
Total		60

Q18 What percentage of your total waste stream is comprised of food and compostable waste?

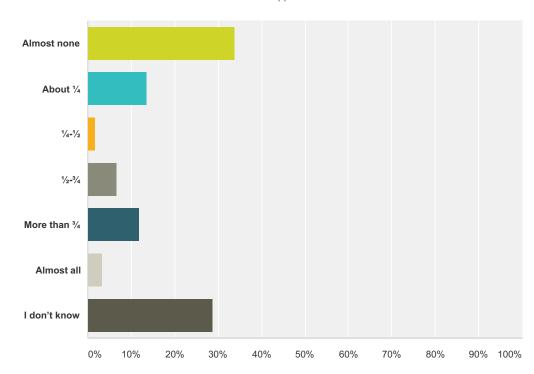
Answered: 59 Skipped: 49



Answer Choices	Responses	
None	1.69%	1
1-20%	33.90%	20
21-50%	13.56%	8
51-75%	5.08%	3
>76%	11.86%	7
I don't know	33.90%	20
Total		59

Q19 How much of your food and compostable waste is pre-consumer food and compostable waste? (This is the food and compostable waste generated before it reaches the customer)

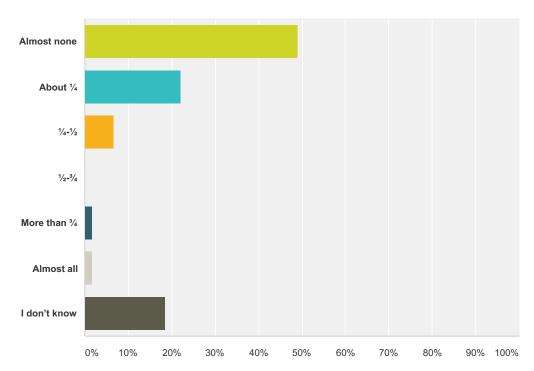




Answer Choices	Responses	
Almost none	33.90%	20
About 1/4	13.56%	8
1/4-1/2	1.69%	1
1/z- ³ / ₄	6.78%	4
More than ¾	11.86%	7
Almost all	3.39%	2
I don't know	28.81%	17
Total		59

Q20 How much of your food and compostable waste is edible food that is not sold

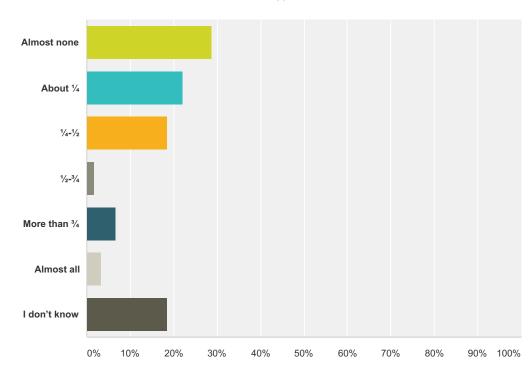
Answered: 59 Skipped: 49



Answer Choices	Responses	
Almost none	49.15%	29
About 1/4	22.03%	13
Y ₄ -Y ₂	6.78%	4
Y ₂ -3/ ₄	0.00%	0
More than ¾	1.69%	1
Almost all	1.69%	1
I don't know	18.64%	11
Total		59

Q21 How much of your food and compostable waste is post-consumer food and compostable waste? (Table scrap food and compostable waste.)

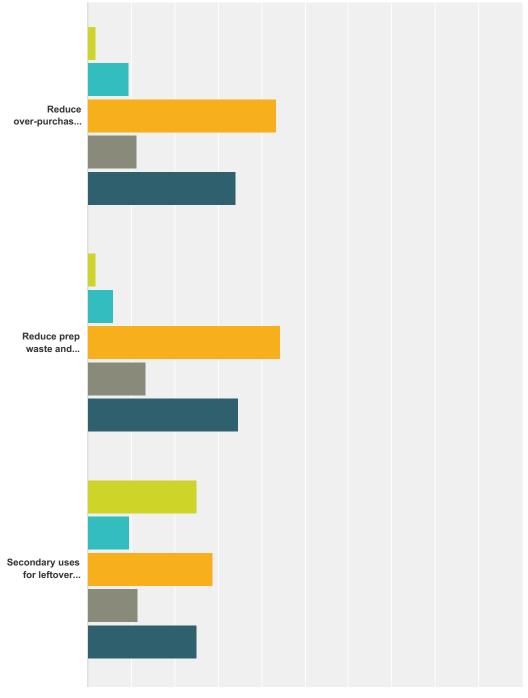


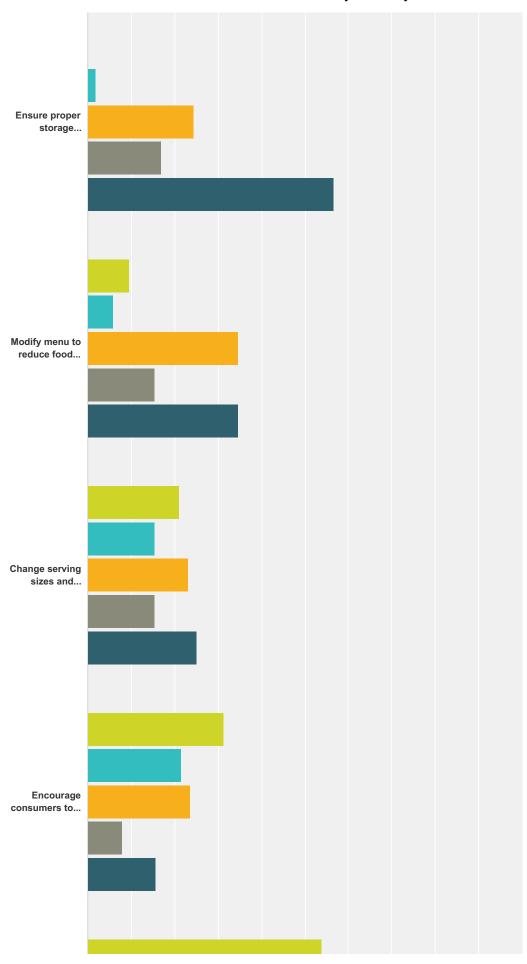


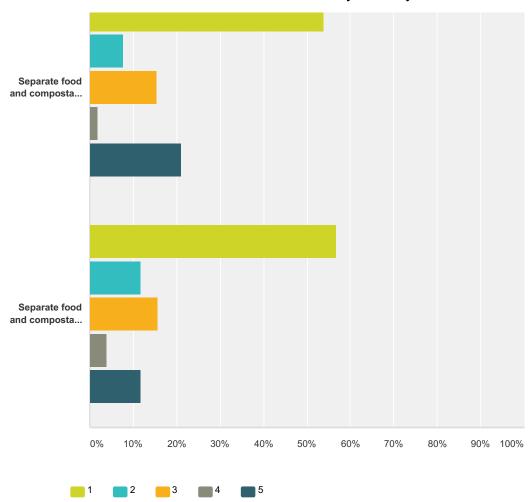
Answer Choices	Responses	
Almost none	28.81%	17
About 1/4	22.03%	13
1/4-1/2	18.64%	11
1/2-3/4	1.69%	1
More than ¾	6.78%	4
Almost all	3.39%	2
I don't know	18.64%	11
Total		59

Q22 Please select the number that best describes the status of the following food waste reduction practices/policies in your organization. 1 = not a practice or a policy, 2= a practice but not consistent, 3 = a consistent practice but not a policy; 4 = A consistent practice and a policy is being drafted, 5 = A policy has been drafted and implemented

Answered: 53 Skipped: 55



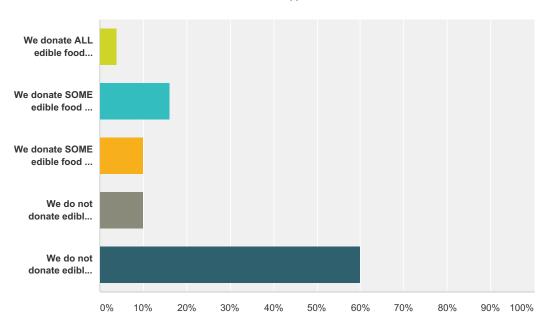




	1	2	3	4	5	Total
educe over-purchasing of food	1.89%	9.43%	43.40%	11.32%	33.96%	
	1	5	23	6	18	5
leduce prep waste and improperly cooked food	1.92%	5.77%	44.23%	13.46%	34.62%	
	1	3	23	7	18	Ę
secondary uses for leftover food (bread>croutons)	25.00%	9.62%	28.85%	11.54%	25.00%	
	13	5	15	6	13	
Ensure proper storage techniques	0.00%	1.89%	24.53%	16.98%	56.60%	
	0	1	13	9	30	
Modify menu to reduce food that is uneaten	9.62%	5.77%	34.62%	15.38%	34.62%	
	5	3	18	8	18	
Change serving sizes and garnishes	21.15%	15.38%	23.08%	15.38%	25.00%	
	11	8	12	8	13	
Encourage consumers to only order/take what they can consume	31.37%	21.57%	23.53%	7.84%	15.69%	
,	16	11	12	4	8	
Separate food and compostable waste in pre-consumer waste stream	53.85%	7.69%	15.38%	1.92%	21.15%	
	28	4	8	1	11	
Separate food and compostable waste in post-consumer waste stream	56.86%	11.76%	15.69%	3.92%	11.76%	
·	29	6	8	2	6	

Q23 Do you donate edible food that is not sold to charitable organizations that feed people?

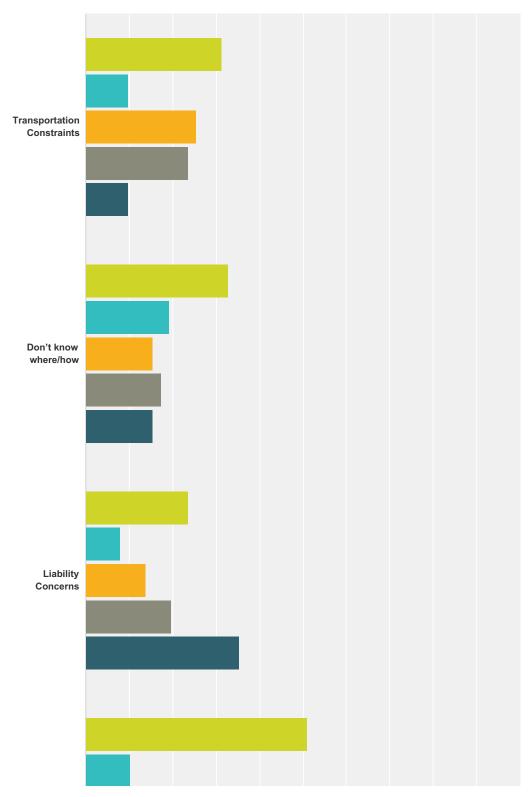
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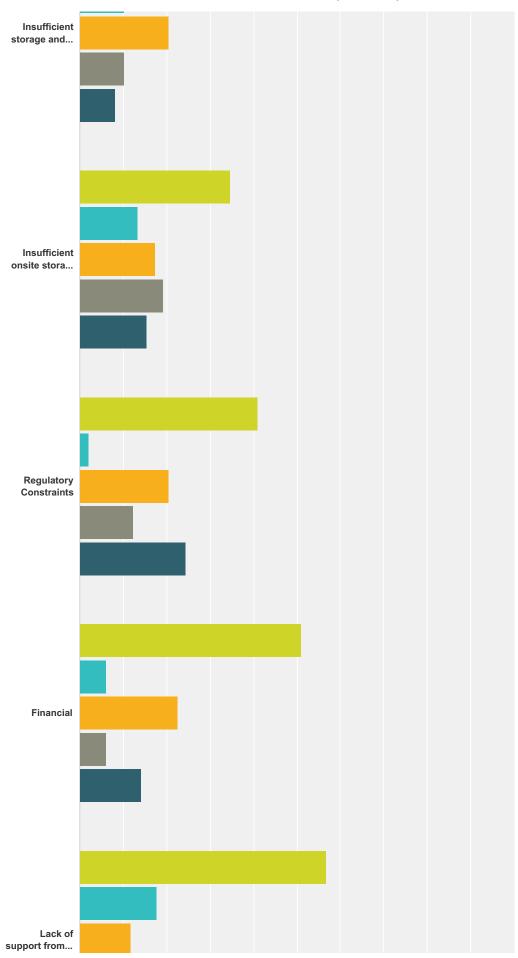


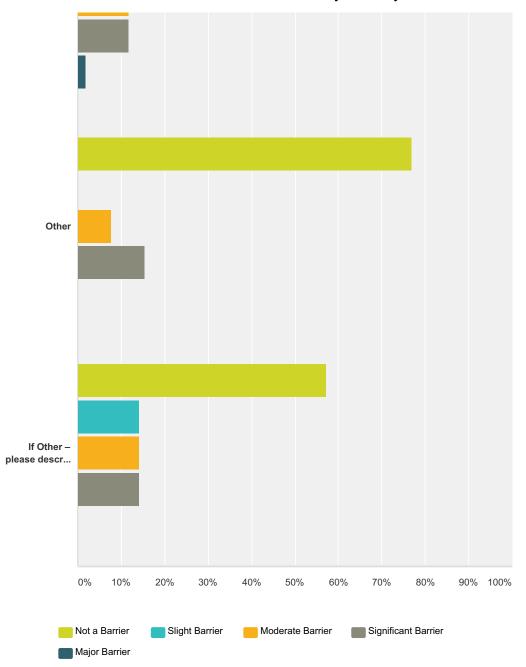
Answer Choices	Responses	
We donate ALL edible food that is not sold	4.00%	2
We donate SOME edible food and could donate more	16.00%	8
We donate SOME edible food but cannot donate more	10.00%	5
We do not donate edible food but would like to	10.00%	5
We do not donate edible food	60.00%	30
Total		50

Q24 Please indicate how much of a barrier (1=not a barrier, 5=major barrier) each of the following issues is to donating edible food that is unsold to charitable organizations that feed people?

Answered: 53 Skipped: 55





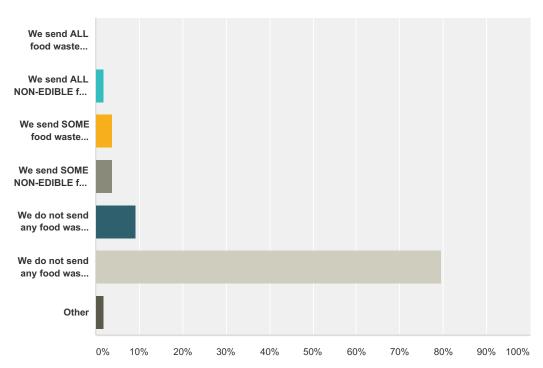


	Not a Barrier	Slight Barrier	Moderate Barrier	Significant Barrier	Major Barrier	Total
Transportation Constraints	31.37%	9.80%	25.49%	23.53%	9.80%	
	16	5	13	12	5	51
Don't know where/how	32.69%	19.23%	15.38%	17.31%	15.38%	
	17	10	8	9	8	5
Liability Concerns	23.53%	7.84%	13.73%	19.61%	35.29%	
	12	4	7	10	18	5
Insufficient storage and refrigeration at food banks	51.02%	10.20%	20.41%	10.20%	8.16%	
	25	5	10	5	4	4
Insufficient onsite storage and refrigeration	34.62%	13.46%	17.31%	19.23%	15.38%	
	18	7	9	10	8	5
Regulatory Constraints	40.82%	2.04%	20.41%	12.24%	24.49%	
riogalately constraints	20	1	10	6	12	4

Financial	51.02%	6.12%	22.45%	6.12%	14.29%	
	25	3	11	3	7	4
Lack of support from management	56.86%	17.65%	11.76%	11.76%	1.96%	
	29	9	6	6	1	5
Other	76.92%	0.00%	7.69%	15.38%	0.00%	
	10	0	1	2	0	1
If Other – please describe (Comment Box)	57.14%	14.29%	14.29%	14.29%	0.00%	
	4	1	1	1	0	

Q25 Do you send any food waste for animal feed

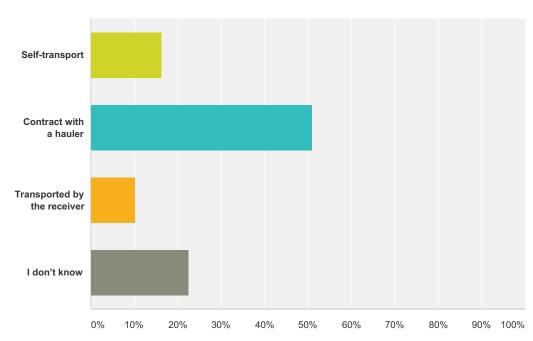
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Answer Choices		
We send ALL food waste (both edible and non-edible) for animal feed	0.00%	0
We send ALL NON-EDIBLE food waste for animal feed	1.85%	1
We send SOME food waste (both edible and non-edible) for animal feed and would like to send more	3.70%	2
We send SOME NON-EDIBLE food waste for animal feed and would like to send more	3.70%	2
We do not send any food waste for animal feed but would like to	9.26%	5
We do not send any food waste for animal feed	79.63%	43
Other	1.85%	1
Total		54

Q26 How is your food and compostable waste transported for disposal?

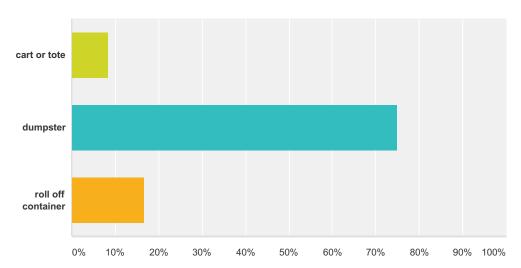




Answer Choices	Responses	
Self-transport	16.33%	8
Contract with a hauler	51.02%	25
Transported by the receiver	10.20%	5
I don't know	22.45%	11
Total Respondents: 49		

Q27 What type of waste receptacle are you using for your food and compostable waste?

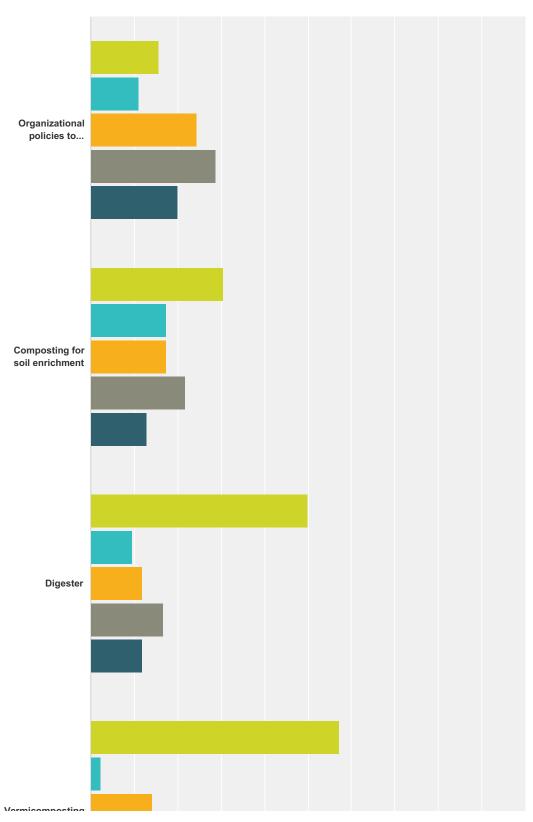
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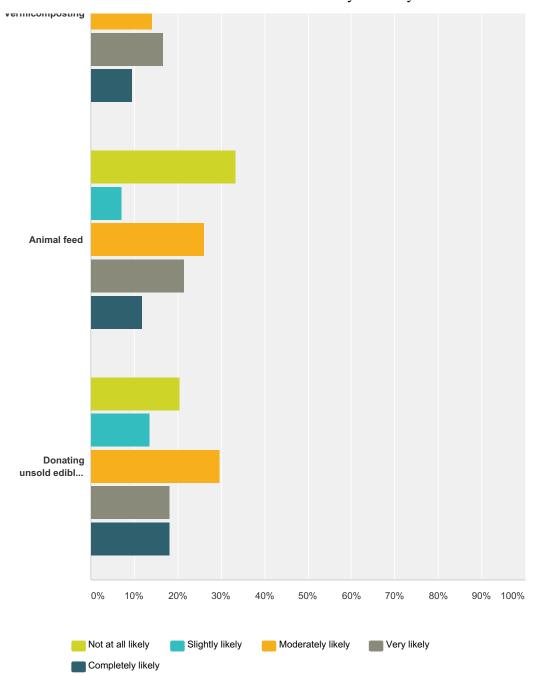


Answer Choices	Responses	
cart or tote	8.33%	4
dumpster	75.00%	36
roll off container	16.67%	8
Total		48

Q28 Please indicate how likely you would be to utilize each of the following food and compostable waste diversion options if they were available to you.

Answered: 46 Skipped: 62



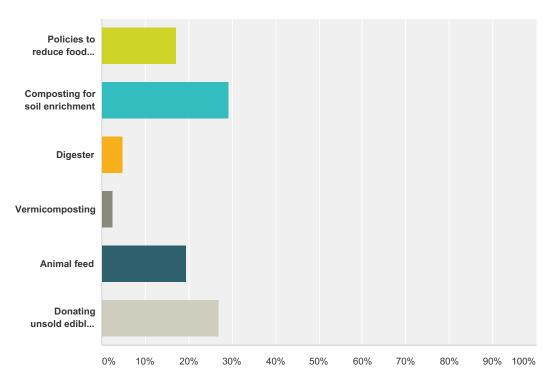


	Not at all likely	Slightly likely	Moderately likely	Very likely	Completely likely	Total
Organizational policies to reduce food waste	15.56%	11.11%	24.44%	28.89%	20.00%	
	7	5	11	13	9	45
Composting for soil enrichment	30.43%	17.39%	17.39%	21.74%	13.04%	
	14	8	8	10	6	46
Digester	50.00%	9.52%	11.90%	16.67%	11.90%	
	21	4	5	7	5	42
Vermicomposting	57.14%	2.38%	14.29%	16.67%	9.52%	
	24	1	6	7	4	42
Animal feed	33.33%	7.14%	26.19%	21.43%	11.90%	
	14	3	11	9	5	42

Donating unsold edible food	20.45%	13.64%	29.55%	18.18%	18.18%	
	9	6	13	8	8	44

Q29 Which of these food and compostable waste diversion options would you prefer to use?

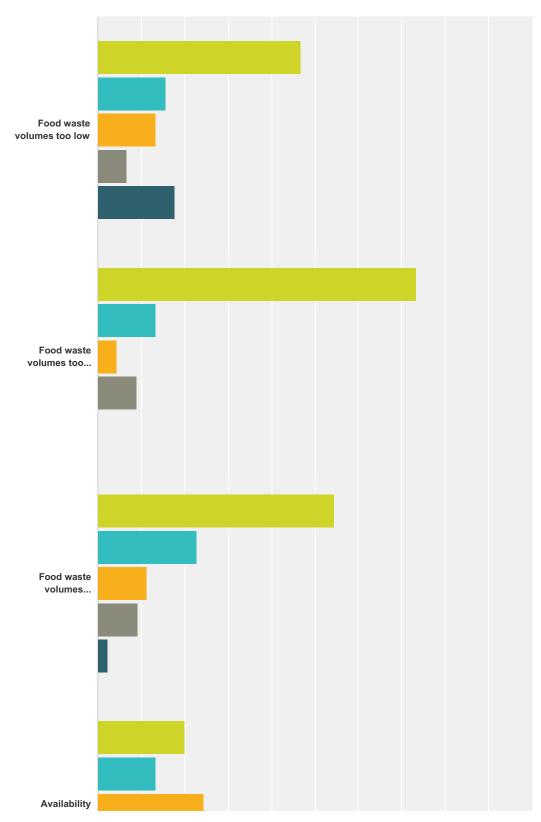
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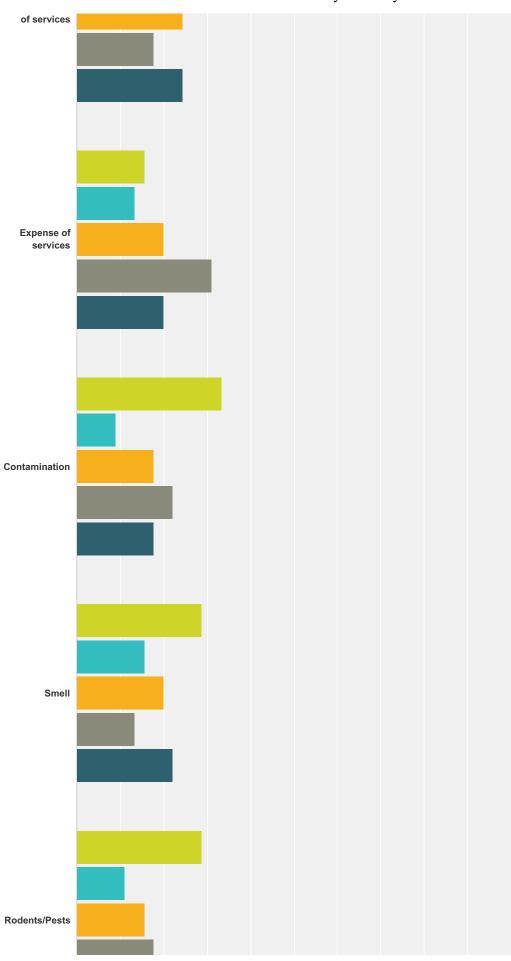


Answer Choices	Responses	
Policies to reduce food waste	17.07%	7
Composting for soil enrichment	29.27%	12
Digester	4.88%	2
Vermicomposting	2.44%	1
Animal feed	19.51%	8
Donating unsold edible food	26.83%	11
Total		41

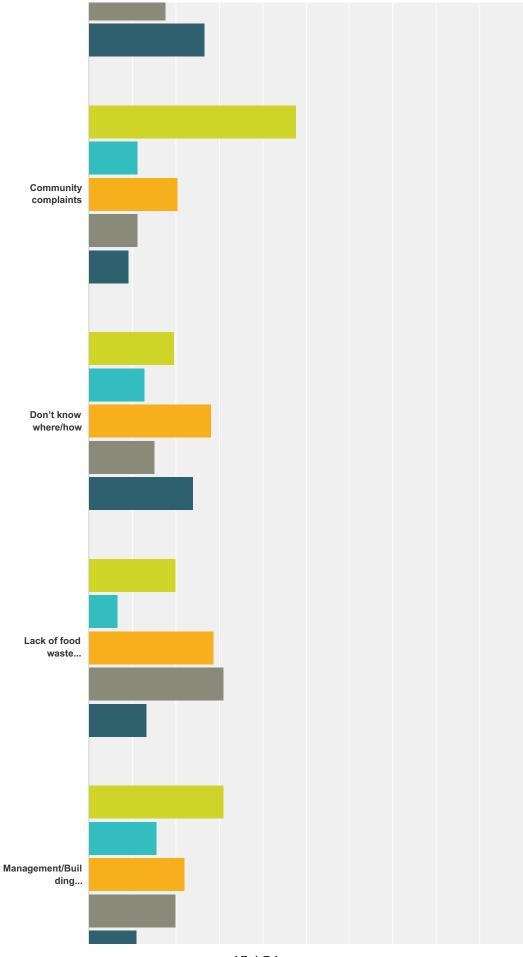
Q30 Please indicate how much of a barrier each of the following issues are to diverting the food and compostable waste you generate away from landfills.

Answered: 46 Skipped: 62

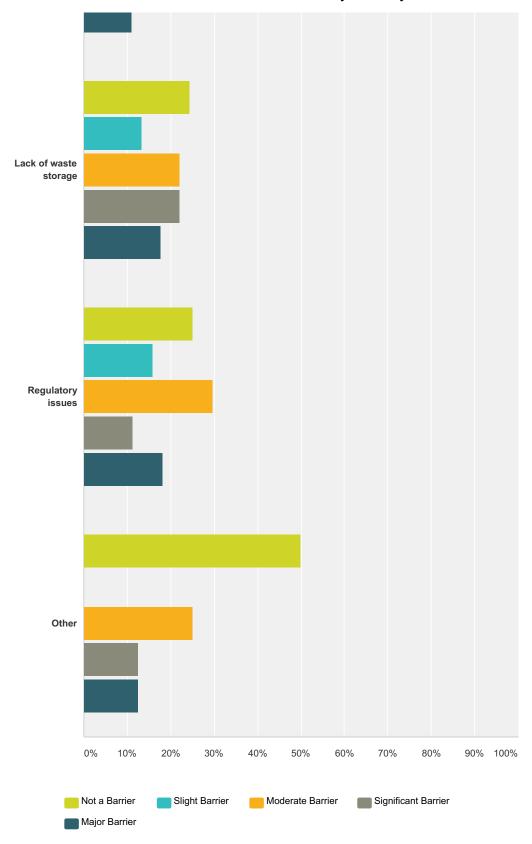




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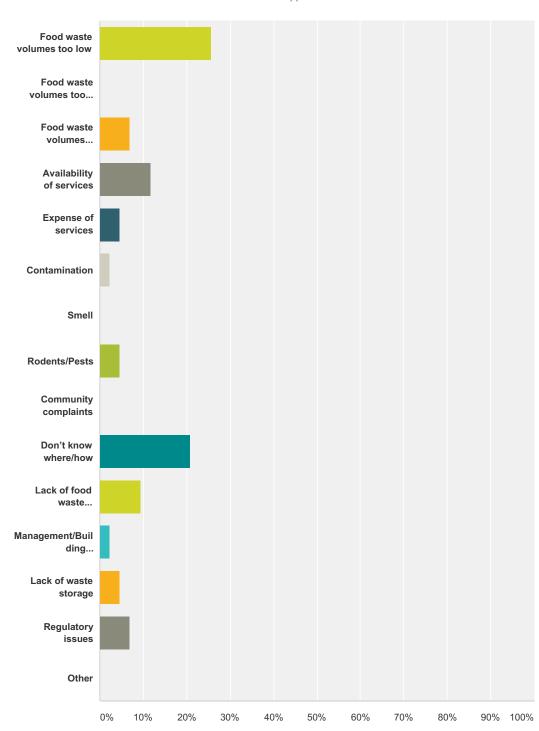


	Not a Barrier	Slight Barrier	Moderate Barrier	Significant Barrier	Major Barrier	Total
Food waste volumes too low	46.67%	15.56%	13.33%	6.67%	17.78%	
	21	7	6	3	8	45

Food waste volumes too high	73.33%	13.33%	4.44%	8.89%	0.00%	
	33	6	2	4	0	4
Food waste volumes inconsistent	54.55%	22.73%	11.36%	9.09%	2.27%	
	24	10	5	4	1	4
Availability of services	20.00%	13.33%	24.44%	17.78%	24.44%	
	9	6	11	8	11	
Expense of services	15.56%	13.33%	20.00%	31.11%	20.00%	
	7	6	9	14	9	
Contamination	33.33%	8.89%	17.78%	22.22%	17.78%	
	15	4	8	10	8	
Smell	28.89%	15.56%	20.00%	13.33%	22.22%	
	13	7	9	6	10	
Rodents/Pests	28.89%	11.11%	15.56%	17.78%	26.67%	
	13	5	7	8	12	
Community complaints	47.73%	11.36%	20.45%	11.36%	9.09%	
	21	5	9	5	4	
Don't know where/how	19.57%	13.04%	28.26%	15.22%	23.91%	
	9	6	13	7	11	
Lack of food waste transportation	20.00%	6.67%	28.89%	31.11%	13.33%	
	9	3	13	14	6	
Management/Building constraints	31.11%	15.56%	22.22%	20.00%	11.11%	
	14	7	10	9	5	
Lack of waste storage	24.44%	13.33%	22.22%	22.22%	17.78%	
	11	6	10	10	8	
Regulatory issues	25.00%	15.91%	29.55%	11.36%	18.18%	
	11	7	13	5	8	
Other	50.00%	0.00%	25.00%	12.50%	12.50%	
	4	0	2	1	1	

Q31 Which of these do you consider to be the biggest barrier that prevents your organizations from diverting more food and compostable waste away from landfills?

Answered: 43 Skipped: 65

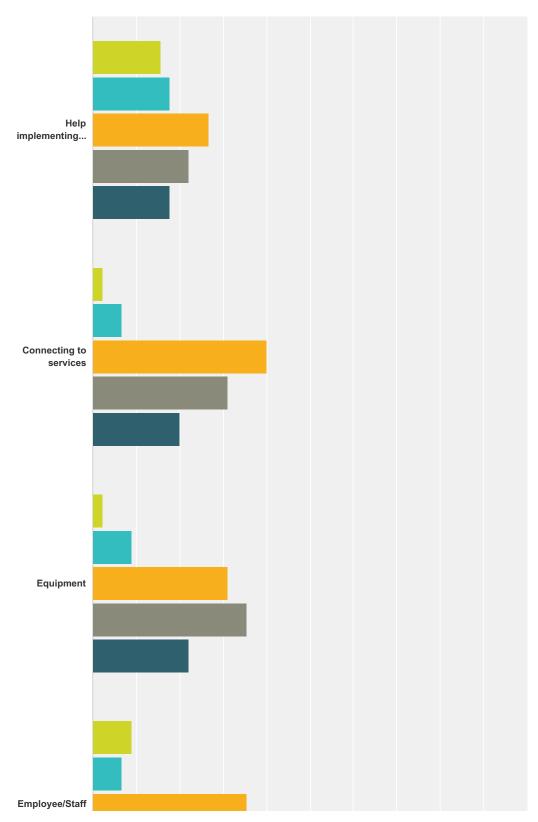


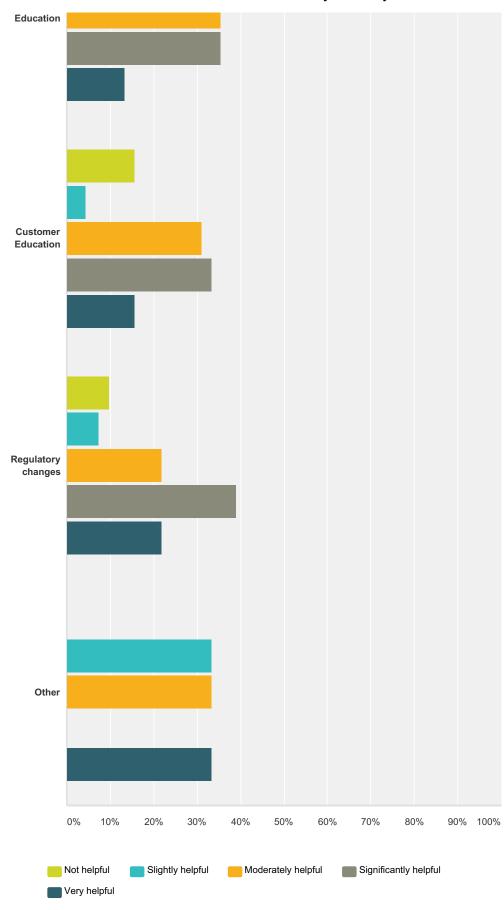
Ar	swer Choices	Responses	
	Food waste volumes too low	25.58%	11

Other	0.00%	
Regulatory issues	6.98%	
Lack of waste storage	4.65%	
Management/Building constraints	2.33%	
Lack of food waste transportation	9.30%	
Don't know where/how	20.93%	
Community complaints	0.00%	
Rodents/Pests	4.65%	
Smell	0.00%	
Contamination	2.33%	
Expense of services	4.65%	
Availability of services	11.63%	
Food waste volumes inconsistent	6.98%	
Food waste volumes too high	0.00%	

Q32 Please indicate how helpful each of the following resources would be to help you divert food and compostable waste from the landfill (1=not helpful 5=very helpful).

Answered: 45 Skipped: 63





	Not helpful	Slightly helpful	Moderately helpful	Significantly helpful	Very helpful	Total
Help implementing food waste reduction policies and	15.56%	17.78%	26.67%	22.22%	17.78%	4.5
practices	7	8	12	10	8	45
Connecting to services	2.22%	6.67%	40.00%	31.11%	20.00%	
	1	3	18	14	9	45
Equipment	2.22%	8.89%	31.11%	35.56%	22.22%	
	1	4	14	16	10	45
Employee/Staff Education	8.89%	6.67%	35.56%	35.56%	13.33%	
	4	3	16	16	6	45
Customer Education	15.56%	4.44%	31.11%	33.33%	15.56%	
	7	2	14	15	7	45
Regulatory changes	9.76%	7.32%	21.95%	39.02%	21.95%	
	4	3	9	16	9	4
Other	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%	33.33%	
	0	2	2	0	2	

Q33 May we contact you for future work around this issue? Please provide your contact information below.

Answered: 26 Skipped: 82

Answer Choices	Responses	
Name:	96.15%	25
Company:	88.46%	23
Address:	96.15%	25
Address 2:	15.38%	4
City/Town:	92.31%	24
State:	96.15%	25
ZIP:	96.15%	25
Country:	0.00%	0
Email Address:	92.31%	24
Phone Number:	80.77%	21

Q34 If you would like to receive updates on the Local Food Action Plan, please provide your email address below. We won't share your email address with anyone else.

Answered: 20 Skipped: 88